

anticipate an omni-directional antenna, stating that his interrogator is "directional only able to identify vehicles in a limited area" (Column 3 line 23,24), and that the "interrogator uses a directive antenna which limits the width of a radiation pattern so that only a few vehicle VITs will receive an interrogator transmission" (Column 7 lines 1-3). Therefore Price also leaves suspects untouched or analyzed by his interrogator, by the uni-directional nature of his interrogator. The Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1 is now allowable. Additionally, the Applicant respectfully submits that claims 2-6 are now allowable as they are all ultimately dependent on newly amendment claim 1. No new matter has been entered.

Claims 7-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Price (U.S. 6,052,068). The applicant respectfully submits that as claims 7-10 are ultimately dependent on newly amended claim 1 that they are now allowable. No new matter has been entered.

Claims 11-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Price, et al., (U.S. 6,052, 068) in lieu of Cannon et al. (U.S. 6,408,232) The applicant respectfully submits that claims 11-14 are ultimately dependent on newly amended claim 1 and are therefore now allowable. Claim 15 has been canceled. Claim 16 has been amended to include the phrase "in real time" to indicate the transmission of data from the laptop to the remote network computer. The applicant respectfully submits that neither Price nor Cannon anticipates a real time transmission of data. Additionally claim 17 adds the element of at least two fingerprints being transmitted in real time from the laptop to the remote network server, which is not anticipated by either Price or Cannon. The

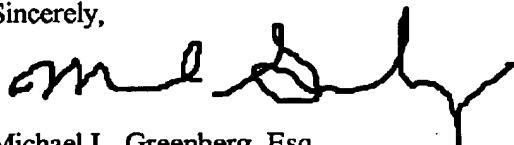
Applicant respectfully submits that claims 11-14 and 16 are now allowable. No new matter has been entered.

Please see the attached page of marked up claims.

The Examiner is encouraged to call Attorney of Record, Michael L. Greenberg, at 301-588-8393 should there be any further questions or concerns regarding the present application.

A petition for a three month extension past the shortened period for response is hereby made. Please charge all fees due and owing to deposit account number 500356.

Sincerely,



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